

3 August 1965

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 3 August 1965

The Current Intelligence Briefing was limited to: the initial strike reports by the B-52's in South Vietnam, the CIB item on the Soviet economy, and the results of the latest CORONA launch.

In connection with the DCI's suggestion that a National Task Force be created to direct the U.S. Government efforts in South Vietnam, the DCI said he may have Walt Rostow over for lunch sometime soon for a discussion of this matter.

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Borel noted the Agency participation in the recent War Game [redacted]
[redacted] (See Action Item 3)

DDS noted a planned demonstration by the Congress of Unrepresented People which may involve pickets coming to Headquarters gates sometime between 6 and 9 August. The DCI suggested that adequate reinforcements for the guards and Security staff be available. The group is protesting U.S. policy in Vietnam. DDS also noted that a member of the Civil Service Commission will be coming to the Agency to review procedures for clinical testing.

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deSilva reported that he had spoken with Generals Goodpaster and Anthis regarding [redacted] missions. General Anthis is checking on the availability of certain ordnance items. In connection with recent strikes against Viet Cong headquarters, he noted that it is a well known fact that the VC string their antennas 2 to 3 kilometers from the actual headquarters site.

John Warner reported on the Soviet space briefing which DDS&T conducted yesterday. Wheelon noted that one of the Senators went a bit far afield of the topic. The DCI gave some guidance as to handling this type of problem on the Hill. Wheelon will call Webb of NASA to alert him to certain topics which were covered.

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25X1 [] He noted that an Army [] Team will be coming over to brief him and other interested parties on the U.S. program. (See Action Item 5)

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A/DDP reported that debriefing of McGeorge Bundy on [] program had gone well yesterday, but that approval by higher authority was still pending. []

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Executive Director noted a letter from General Fitch commending the Agency support to a pilot course in DIA. He also noted McGeorge Bundy's response to the DCI's letter of 19 July concerning special reports to Mr. Bundy on scientific intelligence.

ACTIONS

1. The DCI requested that various aspects of U.S. planning in connection with Vietnam be brought together in a package for himself and Peer deSilva. []

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2. The DCI requested that a letter be drafted for his signature to Bill Moyers giving the background on the apparently successful CIA assessment of the Soviet economy in 1964. []

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[] (OCI) John Warner suggested, and DCI agreed, that this matter be treated in the next briefings the DCI gives on the Hill. (OCI)

3. Executive Director suggested, and the DCI agreed, that it would be useful to have a written report from the Agency participants in the recent

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25X1 [redacted] This would be an assessment of how worthwhile these games are. A copy is to go to ONE as well as to the DCI and Executive Director. (DDI) In this connection, the DCI urged that ONE occasionally send high level participants to these exercises. (ONE)

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7. The DCI asked for a report on the status of the U.S. Falcon missile. (OCI)

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